GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1759
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VIOLENCE AGAINST INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Indians became victims of racial violence in South Africa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the matter was taken up with the South African Government; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the South Africa thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)& (b) Government is not aware of any racial violence in South Africa.However,incidents targeting foreigners did take place in May, 2008. One person of Indian origin was killed and his house burnt at that time in Actonville, Ekurhuleni.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.